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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
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Serial No. : 09/960,738 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Filed: September 24, 2001 )  
For : NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE ppGK GENE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Attn.: Box Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the Sequence Listing at the end of the Specification. Please enter the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-28 will remain pending in this application.